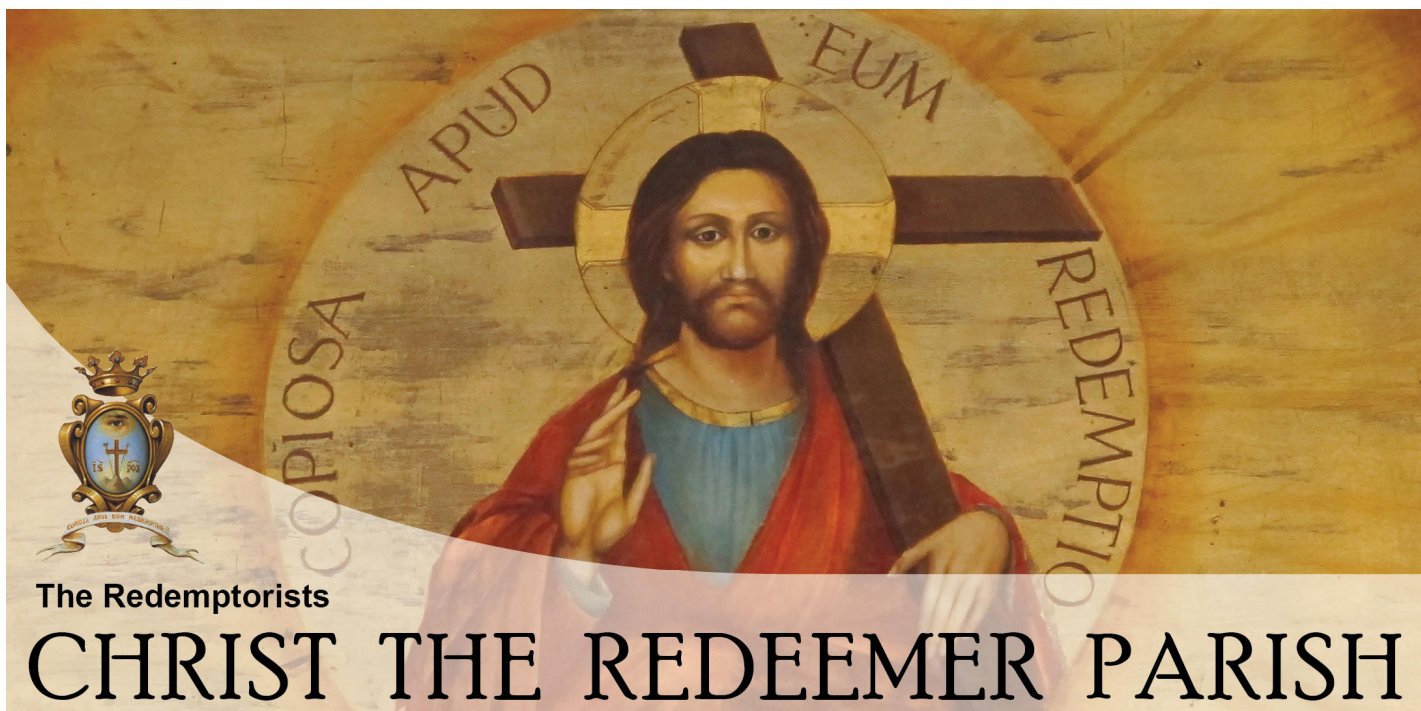


April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter



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### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### PARISH STAFF

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM

(Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel)

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:45 PM

### CONFESSION

(English & Polish)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

6:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

4:00 - 4:50 PM

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.





# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, April 24 (Poniedziałek)

### Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00AM †Bazyli & Teodor Gruszewski r/o Tracy & family  
11:00AM †Jadwiga Ozga r/o niece, Janina Grzeczkwicz

## Tuesday, April 25 (Wtorek) - Mark, Evangelist

8:00AM †Emilia Slaby r/o Bridgewater Funeral Home  
11:00AM †Dolores M. Serra r/o daughter  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, April 26 (Środa)

11:00AM †David Klepadlo r/o Peg Reilly  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, April 27 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Stanislaw Olszewski r/o Poplawski Family  
11:00AM †Stella Menkowski r/o grandson, Matthew Menkowski

## Friday, April 28 (Piątek)

### Peter Chanel; Louis Grignion de Montfort

11:00AM †James Chernesky (Anniv) r/o wife & family  
7:00PM †Cezary Konopka r/o wife, Klara

## Saturday, April 29 (Sobota) - Catherine of Siena

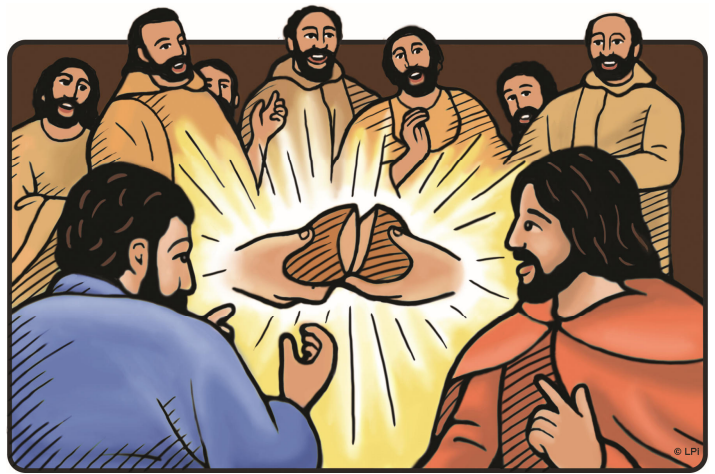
8:00AM †Michal & Czeslawa Gnab r/o Patko Family  
11:00AM †Maria Bujak r/o husband & children  
5:00PM †Florine Limyansky r/o family

## 4th Sunday of Easter, April 30 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Genowefa Grabowski r/o Grabowski Family  
9:00AM †Marian Mazurek r/o Woznicki Family  
‡Zofia Puzio r/o Konrad Puzio  
‡Helen & John Kanyha r/o Michael & Barbara Herrera  
‡Elizabeth Regetz r/o Tom & Janice Simo  
‡Margaret Stephanie r/o Pete Demcak  
‡Hanna Kielceyntka r/o son, Michael  
Health of Sofia Chantel r/o grandma  
‡Joan Bongiorno r/o Jerry & Margarete D'Aniello  
For the People of the Parish  
11:30AM †Julia Skwira r/o family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Dolores M. Serra** at the request of her family.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Robert Marsicano** at the request of his wife, daughter & granddaughter.



*They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.*

*- Lk 24:33-35*

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

I always feel a little sad when someone begins to speak to me with the words, "Father, I know you're so busy, but ..." It happens a lot. And I get it. He or she is trying to be respectful of my time. But it saddens me because a priest makes Jesus present to people in a special way, and Jesus *always* has time for us. Don't we all feel at times that God just doesn't have time for us?

Nonsense. Just look at the stunning "Road to Emmaus" story we hear this week. It's the day Jesus rose from the dead. And the Risen One appears in disguise to two disciples. He walks with them, chats with them, and eventually eats with them. It could have been hours he spends with them — two unnamed persons — in the middle of nowhere. On the day he rose from the dead!

My friends, please take this to heart: The Risen Jesus is not too busy to spend time with you! He doesn't have "better things to do." You and I are members of this crucified and risen Body. He therefore has all the time in the world to be with us. So, I challenge you this week to approach him confidently in prayer and conversation. After all, being with you and me is the reason he rose from the dead.

— Father John Muir



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To be a community of love, a family that joyfully proclaims and bears witness to the Gospel, and which serves the poor and one another.*



### MONDAY, APRIL 24

**GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN** - 5:15PM followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** - 7:30PM.

### NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 29 & 30

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous.

**VEHICLE BLESSING** after all Masses

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 24 KWIECIEŃ

**LEKCJE GITARY** - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

### WTOREK, 25 KWIECIEŃ

**KATECHEZA** - Christ the King School - 5:30-6:45PM.

### NIEDZIELA, 30 KWIECIEŃ

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na Catholic Relief Services. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

#### CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

#### Confirmation Sponsor

##### Question:

What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

##### Answer:

Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead "a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1).

In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office liturgy and worship.



The Mass book for the second half of 2023 (July through December) is now open. Masses will be taken during regular office hours.

**Księga Mszalna** na drugie półrocze 2023 r. jest już otwarta. Intencje mszalne można zamawiać w godzinach pracy biura parafialnego.

### Holy Chow!

Feeding the body and nourishing the soul!

St. Joseph Church, Hillsborough  
is serving up a free dinner to go at the  
Christ the Redeemer Church parking lot.  
98 S. 2nd Ave.

Every Tuesday—promptly 5:30—6:30 PM  
Bring your own bag (Please)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**April 23, 2023**

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It wasn't until Christ spoke the words of blessing over the bread that the eyes of the disciples were opened, and they saw him for who he was — God in flesh and blood before them. The Eucharist makes real what we otherwise would fail to see.

*Please visit our parish website:*

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com)**

*up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...*

**Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Mark Honkisz will be presenting the reflections and next week John Zunski will be the presenter.**

**Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**



**Summer Camp  
July 10 - 14**



**Summer Festival  
July 26 - July 29**



**We have pierogi for sale (\$12 per dozen) and stuffed cabbage (\$12 per 1/2 dozen) in the parish office during regular business hours.**



## CENTER for GREAT EXPECTATIONS: A Place, Presence & Paths

**Please return your baby bottles (filled or empty) as soon as possible**

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The road to Emmaus is one of my favorite Gospel stories because it shows a Jesus that is masterful at reaching people. First, when he comes upon those walking on the road, he asks them what they are talking about and then asks them to explain. How often are we too eager to just start talking at people when we feel they need to hear what we have to say? Jesus offers an invitation for them to share first. Allowing them to share first opens them up for what Jesus will do next.

Second, Jesus takes time to interpret for them the words of the prophets. He gave them their turn and now it is his. Not only wise, but a movement of respect. After a long walk, they invite Jesus stay with them and dine. Third and finally, Jesus breaks bread with them and they are able to see that he is no ordinary traveler. He is the risen One. He could have just told them who he was, but allowing them by their experience to uncover who he was had the greater impact.

Jesus demonstrated to us in these actions how to be gracious and impactful when sharing the good news. If we are to be good stewards and fruitful disciples then we must imitate him in this regard. This Easter season let us practice the following: 1) Allow others first to share what they have to say. 2) Then be willing to take the time to explain fully or to the best of our ability our faith. And 3) help others find a way to experience firsthand the message you have shared. No one can understand love without witnessing love. In this way, your words and deeds will become a pathway to Jesus for others.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn

Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fiske, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liscardi, Rachel Lukacs, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joan Polak, Josephine, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Mark Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki and Regina Zydalis.

*God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name.*



Our Men and Women in the Service

*Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially*

*Airman Thomas Caswell*

*SPC Christopher Elsen*

*PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.*

*Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*

*Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*

*Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF*

*Captain John Limyansky USAF*

*First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*

*Airman Jason Pikula USAF*

*SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*

*Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*

*PFC Steven Ubry*

*Technical Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF*

Let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

## The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



**Council Meeting:** Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center

**Recruiting:** Catholic men 18+ are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski ([chester.makowski@gmail.com](mailto:chester.makowski@gmail.com)) or

approach any of the brother knights.

**Bible Study:** Prayerful study and discussion of the Kings (first and second books) will begin October 27, 2022 and continue on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.. All sessions will take place at the Saint John Neumann Center. The study of the word of God is critical in our modern age. All are welcome to join.

**Clothing Drive** - May 13<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

Facebook updates provided at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00AM.** Please join us for the **PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **May 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM.**

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Suzanne Runyon
Monday:	Barbara Porter
Tuesday:	Rachel Petrone
Wednesday:	John Tardy
Thursday:	Julia & Natalie Droszczak & Marryanne Zarbetski
Friday:	Natalie Day
Saturday:	Roberta Caswell



**We are in need of a Spanish/English translator 2 times a month for 1 hour when the food bank is open. Call the office if you can help.** Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. **April is condiments month i.e., ketchup, mustard, mayo, salad dressings, etc.** Please drop off your items in the containers in the vestibule or at the parish office. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

*In 2023, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!*

**Ven. Maria Consuelo Sanjurjo Santos**

### Short Bio

Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was a native Puerto Rican who served as Provincial Superior of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick in the Caribbean in the mid-1900's. During her 62 years of consecrated life, she greatly expanded the mission of the congregation!

*Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Soledad Sanjurjo*

Father of goodness, in Mother Soledad Sanjurjo Santos You revealed to us the treasures of grace of a "life hidden with Christ in God."

Grant us the unwavering faith that filled and transformed her life so that, like her, we may discover Your presence in our lives and dedicate ourselves in Your name to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

We ask You to glorify Your faithful servant and to grant us the grace we ask of you today through her intercession (here make your request) for your greater glory and the good of the Church. Amen

## The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of April 16, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,699.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 979.00
Children's Donations	\$ 49.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,549.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,378.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,654.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you. Fr. Stan

*"Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" (Luke 24:32)*

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

## TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### "I Am Not Afraid — I Was Born to Do This."

Have you ever felt like you weren't doing the work you should be doing?

We have all had jobs that leave us feeling unfulfilled. Bored. Dreading the next day. We may even experience a sensation of unfamiliarity, of being unable to recognize ourselves.

Most of us have also been lucky enough to have a job that we love — a vocation, a calling that makes us look in the mirror and think, *This. This is who I'm supposed to be. I recognize this person.*

For me, that work is the work of marriage and motherhood. The hours are terrible, the pay is even worse, and my coworkers are frequently disappointed in me — but it doesn't matter. When I look in the mirror every morning and see my tired, wrinkled face gazing back, choruses of "I said I don't want the BLUE SHIRT, MOMMY, ugh!" and "Honey, I've got an early meeting, I'm so sorry but I have to run," ringing in the background, I think to myself: *I recognize this girl. She was born to do this.*

Christ's own disciples did not recognize him on the road to Emmaus. It wasn't until he took the bread and broke it that their eyes were opened, and they realized they had known it all along — "Were not our hearts burning within us?"

In that moment, Christ was doing the very work he was born to do, making the sacrifice.

I don't know what kind of vocation you are called to. I don't know what kind of work reveals your true self. But I hope that whatever work you are doing, you can look in the mirror and feel your heart burning within you.

*"He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."  
— Luke 24:35*

### OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

#### My Good Deed was when I:

helped dad bring in the groceries.	Logan
helped watch my little cousin.	Abby
pulled the weeds.	Molly
helped my teacher with all the class jobs.	Ingrid
helped put laundry away.	Nicholas

*Don't forget to put your first & last name and grade on your envelope.*



### Track Your Giving in 2023

Have you considered using online giving? By creating a login and contributing online you'll always have a report of your giving history available. You can access your report easily and securely via the web, and your information will always be up-to-date with your latest contributions. You can find the online giving link on [www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com).